

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Please substitute the attached replacement Sheet 10 for FIG. 10 of the drawings as originally filed.

REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the allowance of Claims 1, 7-9, 17, and 19, and also thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative during the telephonic interview of June 17, 2010.

This Amendment is made to define the subject matter of Claim 17 with greater clarity. In particular, FIG. 10 of the drawings has been amended to more clearly illustrate the insulating layer recited in Claim 17 consistent with the disclosure as-filed. The reference numeral "308" has also been added to FIG. 10 to denote the aforementioned insulating layer. The specification has been amended for consistency.

The amendments herein are not believed to change the scope of the allowed claims. Therefore, no additional search or examination is believed to be required by this Amendment.

In addition, the allowed claims 1, 7-9, 17, and 19 are believed to remain patentable after entry of this Amendment, due at least to the reasons for allowance set forth in the Examiner's Amendment dated June 28, 2010.

Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments to the claims presented herein provide for the proper disclosure and protection of Applicants' invention, and entry of this Amendment requires only minimal work on

the part of the Office. Furthermore, the amendments herein embody mere clarifications, and do not change the scope of the claims. Thus, the amended claims remain allowable. Further, as the need for this Amendment was not discovered until brought to Applicants' attention during the telephonic interview of June 17, 2010, and as discussed at page 2 of the Examiner's Amendment, the Amendment could not have been made earlier. MPEP § 714.16.

Applicants therefore respectfully request entry of this Amendment under the provisions of Rule 312.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 (XA-10616) any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been separately requested, such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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